

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :
MINGUI SUN et al. : **METHOD OF DATA COMMUNICATION**
: **WITH IMPLANTED DEVICE AND**
: **ASSOCIATED APPARATUS**
: :
(DIV) METHOD OF DATA : Attorney Docket No. 214001-00988-2
COMMUNICATION WITH :
IMPLANTED DEVICE AND :
ASSOCIATED APPARATUS :
(CORRESP. TO USSN 10/164,517 :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification are as follows beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.